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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

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And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Naples, Sept. 24. We learn from Salerno, that on the 16th Inſtant, a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt there, and in that Neighbourhood, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants; but the Damage occaſioned thereby does not appear to be very conſiderable.

Stockholm, Sept. 29. Yeſterday Baron Juel performed at Drotningholm, the Ceremony of inveſting his Swediſh Majeſty with the Enſigns of the Order of the Elephant, which he lately brought from the King of Denmark; after which he took his Leave, and was preſented by his Majeſty with a Gold Snuff Box; and To-morrow he propoſes to ſet out on his Return to Copenhagen.

Munich, Oct. 4. The Elector our Sovereign, who has been for ſome Days paſt taking the Diverſion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Haag, is expected at the Palace of Nymphembourg on Saturday next, where Preparations are making for celebrating, on the 12th Inſtant, the Feaſt of St. Maximilian, whoſe Name the Elector bears.

Copenhagen, Oct. 7. Next Wedneſday being fixed for the Queen's publick Entry into this City, great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry are already come to Town to ſee it. On the 27th of laſt Month the Aſiatick Company agreed to make an Addition of two new Members to the Directors of that Company, and Meſſ. Webber and Black were immediately made Choice of for that Purpoſe. After which they proceeded to take the preſent State of that Company's Affairs into Conſideration, when it was unanimouſly agreed to fit out four Ships this Year, two for China, and two for Tranquebar.

Vienna, Oct. 7. On Wedneſday laſt the Court was very numerous and extremely brilliant at Schonbrun, on Occaſion of the Feaſt of St. Francis, whoſe Name the Emperor bears. Count Richecourt, Preſident of the Regency of Tuſcany, and Count Chriſtiani, Great Chancellor of the Milaneſe, are ſhortly expected here, in order to lay before their Imperial Majeſties ſome new Regulations concerning the Finances of thoſe Countries. An Expreſs is arrived at Court with an Account, that Prince Francis Kinſky died laſt Week at Mayence, in the 26th Year of his Age; by whoſe Death the Title and Eſtate goes to Count Kinſky, eldeſt Son to the Great Chancellor of Bohemia.

Ratisbon, Oct. 8. Information having been received, that a great Number of Robberies have lately been committed on the Highways, Orders are ſent to the different Poſt-Maſters in this Country, to furniſh all Couriers, and Perſons carrying Letters from one Place to another, with Swords and Piſtols, to enable them to defend themſelves in Caſe they ſhould be attacked.

Dreſden, Oct. 8. Yeſterday there was a grand Appearance at Court, on Occaſion of its being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth-day. The Troops, who have been for ſome Time paſt encamped in the Neighbourhood of this City, in order to learn a new Exerciſe, ſeparated on Thurſday laſt, and are all marched off for their reſpective Quarters. The Princeſs Royal is ſo well recovered of her late Lying-in, as to be able to ſee Company in her own Apartment. According to the laſt Advices we have received here from Poland, their Majeſties, and the Princes Xavier and Charles, left Byallyſtock on the 29th paſt, and proceeded on their Journey to Grodno.

Berlin, Oct. 10. The King has appointed Count Schwerin, Lieuteuant General of Horſe, to be a Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle. His Majeſty has alſo appointed Captain Birckhahn to be Major to the Regiment of Foot of Bevern. In the Night between the 5th and 6th Inſtant a Fire broke out in the new Mint, but by timely Aſſiſtance it was ſoon extinguiſhed, without doing any conſiderable Damage. We learn from the New Marche, that the Counteſs de Sydow, Widow of the late General of that Name, died lately at Zollen, in the 56th Year of her Age.

Fontainbleau,

Fontainbleau, Oct. 12. The Queen, who a few Days ago was ſo ill as to be confined to her Chamber, is now perfectly recovered. The King has diſpoſed of the Archbiſhoprick of Narbonne, in Favour of the Archbiſhop of Toulouſe. His Majeſty has appointed the Baron de Montmorency to be Governor of Salins, in the Room of Marſhal Houdancourt, who is preferred to the Government of Gravelines.

Hague, Oct. 17. We have received Advice from Leyden, that M. van Halteren, one of the Council of that City, died there on Saturday laſt, in the 57th Year of his Age. And by our laſt Letters from Brabant we are informed, that Count Licques, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Smiſſaert-Wallon, in the Service of this Republick, died a few Days ago at his Seat in the Neighbourhood of Machlin.

Whitehall, October 24.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, for electing a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now void by the Death of Doctor Joſeph Butler, late Biſhop thereof: And alſo to order a Letter, recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Richard Trevor, now Biſhop of St. David, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See of Durham.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire, and alſo a Letter Recommendatory, to the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David, for electing Anthony Ellis, Doctor in Divinity, to ſucceed the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Richard Trevor, in that See.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Glouceſter, for electing a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now void by the Death of Doctor Martin Benſon, late Biſhop thereof: And alſo to order a Letter recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter James Johnſon, Doctor in Divinity, one of His Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Prebendary and Canon Reſidentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See of Glouceſter.

Advertiſements.

TO be peremptorily ſold, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 14th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate called Dan yr Allt, lying in the Pariſh of Llanvareth in the County of Radnor, late the Eſtate of Hugh Price, deceaſed, in the ſeveral Occupations of Edward Phillips and Evan Proſſer. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Chambers.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Brentnall, of Hertford, in the County of Hertford, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of October Inſtant, and on the 7th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice Mr. Winbolt, Attorney, at Brewers Hall, Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Hugh M'Bean, of the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt, in the County of Middleſex, Grocer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 14th of November next, and on the 5th of December following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary Hill.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Randolph, now or late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 14th of ſaid November at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 5th Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edmond Michael Colnett, late of Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Biskett Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 14th Days of November next, and on the 5th Day of December following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, in Bucklersbury near Cheapſide, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Verelſt, late of Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, Painter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hunſden Mundee, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Diſtiller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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